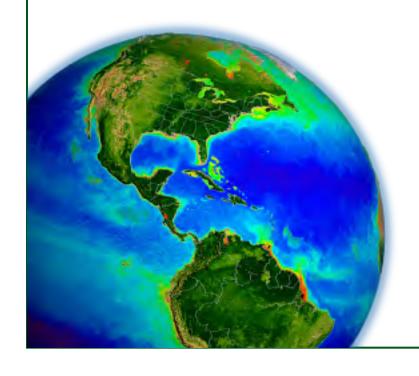
Ocean Color Production & Distribution from the Ocean Biology DAAC



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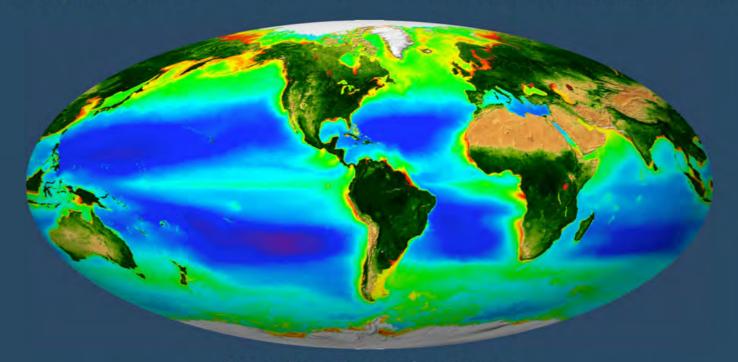
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Multi-Mission Ocean Color, Sea Surface Temperature and Ocean Salinity

Primary Focus on Ocean Color

Sensor calibration/characterization Algorithm development (NOMAD) Processing software & algorithms
User processing and display (SeaDAS)

Product validation (SeaBASS)
User support (Ocean Color Forum)



Ocean Data Processing System (ODPS)

End-to-End data acquisition, processing, archive and distribution (OB.DAAC)

Missions Supported

VIIRS/NPP: 2011-present

HICO/ISS: 2009 -present

MERIS/Envisat: 2002-2012

MODIS/Aqua: 2002-present

GOCI/COMS:2010-present

CZCS/NIMBUS-7: 1978-1986

MODIS/Terra: 1999-present

OCM-2/Oceansat-2: 2009-present

MOS/IRS-P3: 1996-2004

Aquarius / SAC-D: 2011-present

SeaWiFS/OV-2: 1997-2010

OCTS/ADEOS: 1996-1997

MISSIONS to MEASUREMENTS

- 1: **Process multiple missions with common approach** (hardware, software, algorithms, ancillary data, etc.) reveals actual instrument to instrument differences rather than just comparison of end products.
- 2: **Common data formats** minimizes user training and tool development effort for multi-mission data users.
- 3: Freely available analysis, display and processing package (SeaDAS) that allows users to work with all levels of data products.
- 4: **Common browse, search, download and order mechanism** with geographic and parameter extraction services plus availability of in-situ match-ups vastly reduces effort for end users wishing to work with multiple datasets.

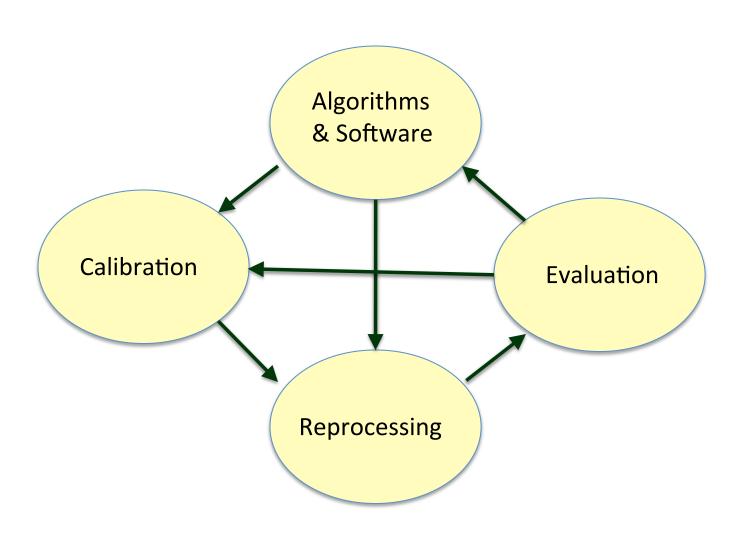
Current Data Holdings

Mission	Total File count	Level-1 File Count	Volume l
Aquarius CZCS GOCI HICO MERIS MODISA MODIST OCM2 OCTS	891,398	133,823 (2.5 TB)	5.72 TB
	207,825	72,682 (1.1 TB)	8.45 TB
	2,882	2,882 (2.7 TB)	2.66 TB
	17,759	8,517 (2.5 TB)	6.69 TB
	613,701	254,281 (221 TB)	417.51 TB
	10,084,179	3,375,114 (686 TB)	1.22 PB
	9,405,382	3,367,499 (698 TB)	1.22 PB
	4,349	967 (217 GB)	669.81 GB
	20,565	8,919 (140 GB)	493.68 GB
SeaWiFS	1,466,800	717,382 (33 TB)	77.89 TB
VIIRS	4,715,203	2,622,187 (288 TB)	442.63 TB
TOTALS	27,663,258	11,075,191 (1.94 PB)	————————————————————————————————————

Evolution of Daily Volumes

SeaWiFS 16 files/310MB MERIS RR 14 files/8GB FRS 36 files/42GB MODIS/AQUA 288 files/110GB VIIRS 18,000 files/345GB

achieving climate quality data products requires frequent reprocessing



Multi-Mission Reprocessing

Preparations for next multi-mission OC reprocessing underway Includes instrument and vicarious calibration updates

Incorporates algorithm refinements

revised ancillary ozone dataset normalized to SBUV record chlorophyll algorithm enhanced with OCI updates to PIC algorithm (Balch) updates to PAR algorithm (Frouin)

Expands standard product suite inherent optical properties (IOPs) and uncertainties

Changes data formats moving to CF-compliant netCDF4

Reprocessing Rates

Mission Name	File Type	Mission Length (Years)	Mission Reprocessing Time (Days)	X-Rate
Aquarius	L1A	2.84	0.14	7,585
CZCS	L1A	7.64	1.15	2,429
GOCI	L1B	2.58	0.47	2,026
HICO	LO	4.52	0.99	1,661
MERIS	RR	9.94	1.92	1,895
MODISA	L1A	11.82	5.98	721
MODIST	L1A	14.17	7.06	733
OCM2	L1B	0.24	0.01	6,745
OCTS	L1A	0.66	0.04	5,666
SeaWiFS	GAC	13.27	0.15	31,512
VIIRS	L1A	2.32	4.95	173

OceanColor Web

http://oceancolor.gsfc.nasa.gov

Consolidated data access, information, services, support and community feedback since 1994

Major reorganization, document and ATBD update underway.



Data Access

Level 1 and 2 Browser

Visually search the ocean color data archive. Directly download or order data from a single file to an entire mission. Data from the Aquarius mission is also available.

Level 3 Browser

Browse the entire global ocean color, sea surface temperature and sea surface salinity data sets for many parameters and time periods and download PNG images or digital data in HDF format.

Data Archive

Access to the complete data archive. Retrieval of data in bulk is possible.

Ocean Productivity

Ocean Net Primary Productivity data products derived from MODIS and/or SeaWIFS data available from Oregon State University.

Giovanni

An easy-to-use, Web-based interface for the visualization and analysis of Earth Science data provided by the GES DISC DAAC.

MEaSUREs Ocean Color Project

This project creates a variety of established and new ocean color products for evaluation as candidates to become Earth Science Data Records.

Ocean Color Feature

Benguela Current Features



Recent MODIS data from the Benguela Current region off the coast of Namibia include linear, yellowish features such as are shown in the above image collected on April 10, 2014. If any seafarer in the area knows what these are, we would also be curious to know. Perhaps these are associated with sulfur precipitation events that have been described in this area; perhaps these are phytoplankton blooms; perhaps there is some connection with the wind-borne dust seen in other parts of the larger image.

Click on the above image for a broader view of the southwest African coast, or download the full-resolution (20 megabyte)

Meanwhile, nearly half a world away, you can continue to follow our field support group as they gather sea-truth data in the South Pacific.

Image Gallery

NOTE: All SeaWiFS images presented here are for research and educational use only. All commercial use of SeaWiFS data must be coordinated with GeoEye

Ocean Color Distribution Statistics

Privacy Policy and Important Notices

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Support Services

SeaDAS

A comprehensive image analysis package for the processing, display, analysis, and quality control of ocean color data.

An archive of in situ oceanographic and atmospheric data for use in algorithm development and satellite data product validation.

Registration for support services:

- Data access and Subscriptions
- Forgotten passwordEmail change

Near Real-Time (NRT) Services:

 NRT Data Subscriptions specify regions for NRT data to be continually staged on our FTP server for download.

Information Services:

- Ocean Color Forum
- Ocean Color Mailing List
 Ocean Color Data Processing

- Satellite Overflight Predictions
- Data subscription status

- L1/L2 browser order status
 Locate Ancillary Files
 File Search Utility
 Search for satellite and ancillary
 data archived by the ocean color data production system.

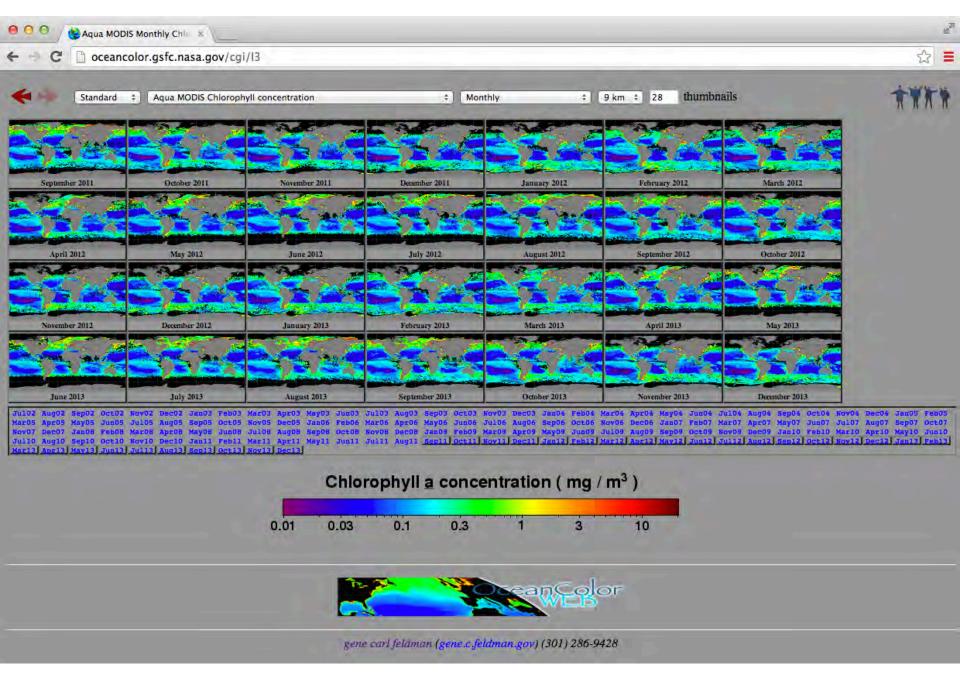


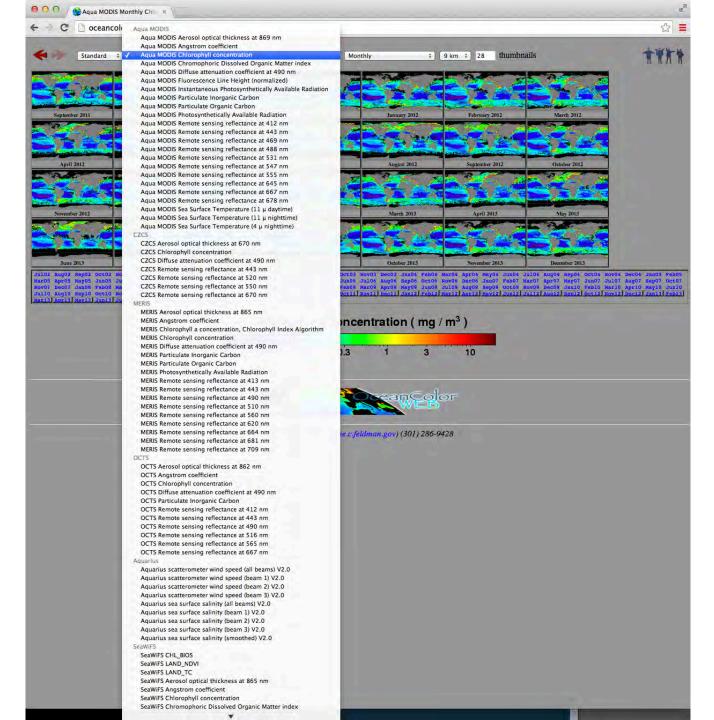
Entire Staff Provides User Support

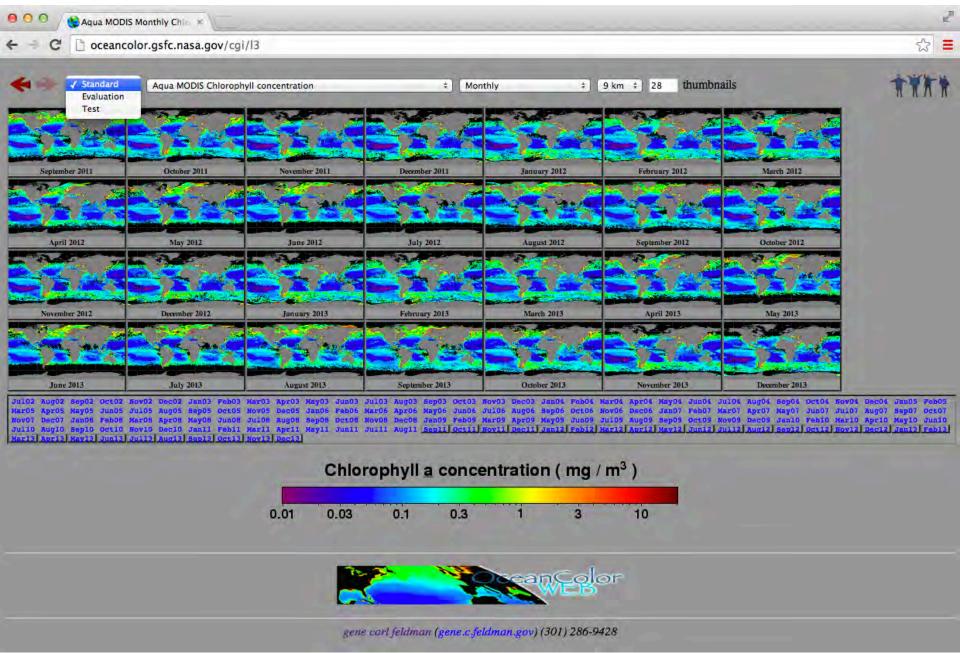


All data is online and available for direct access and user-controlled machine-to-machine downloads

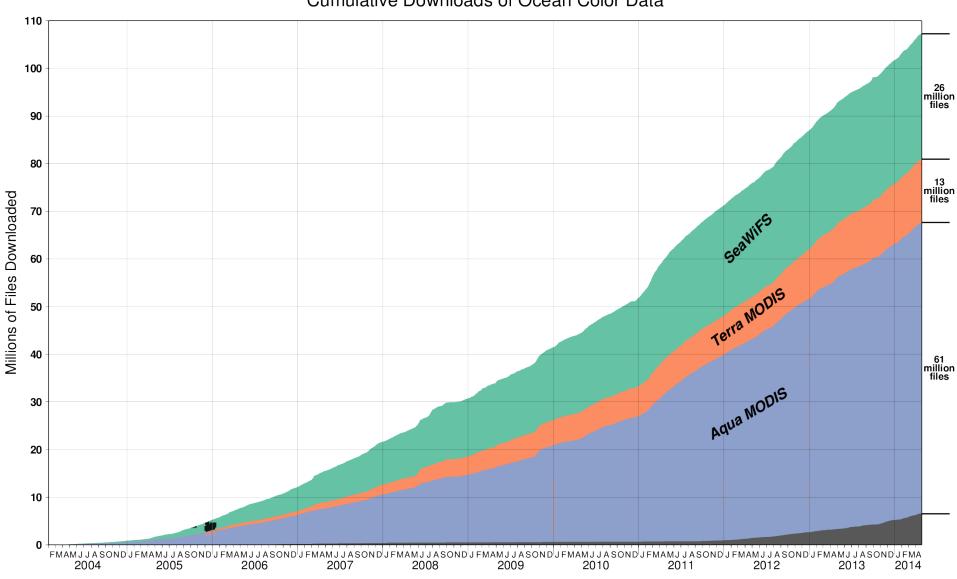


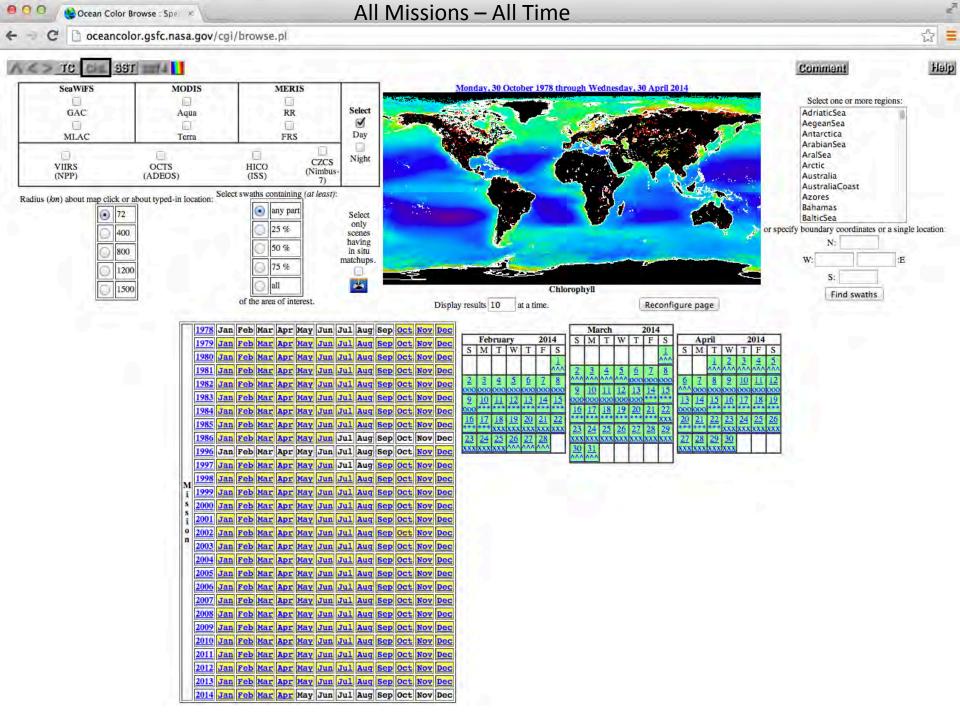


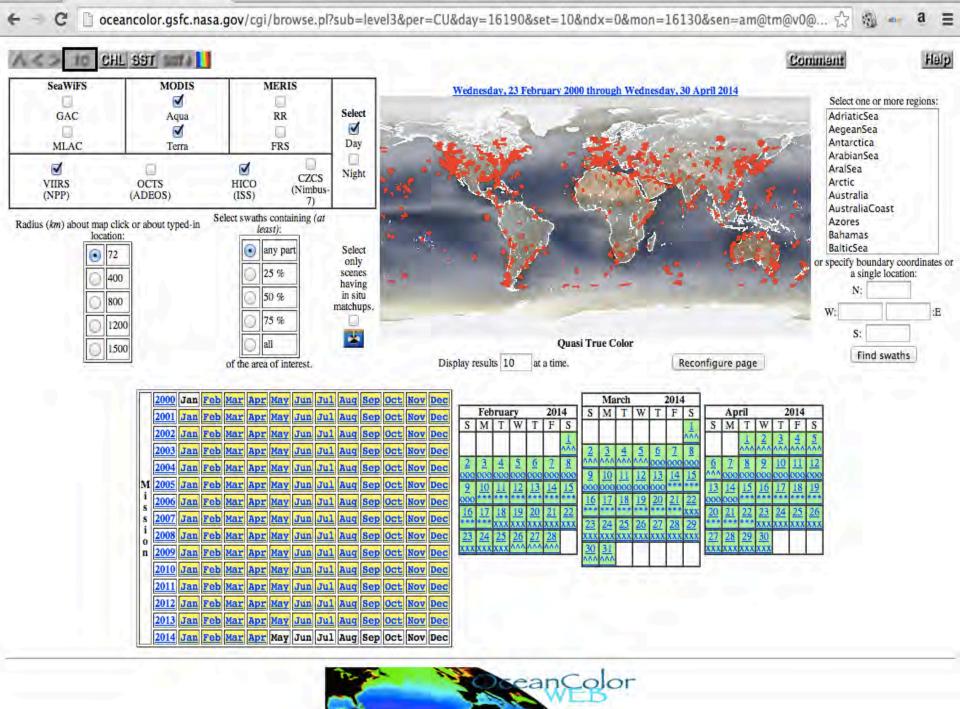


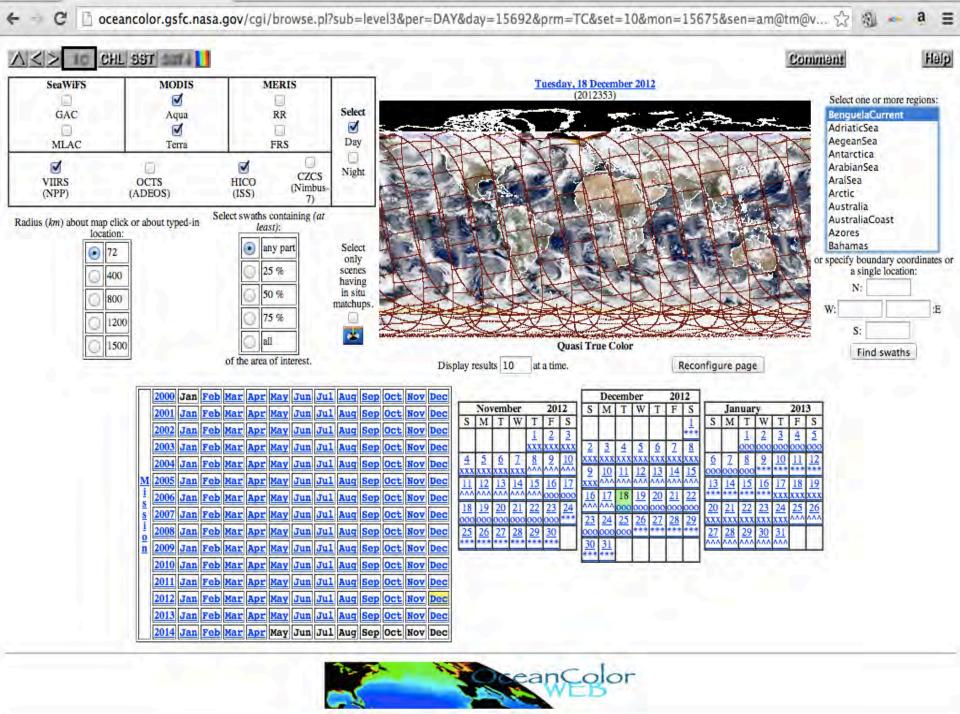


Cumulative Downloads of Ocean Color Data









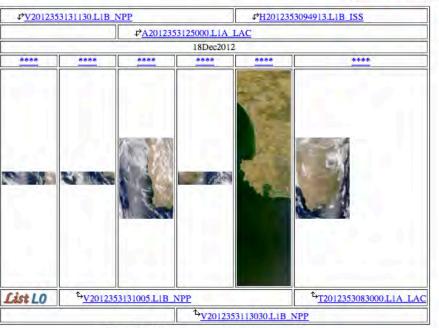
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ORDER DATA

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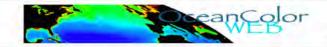


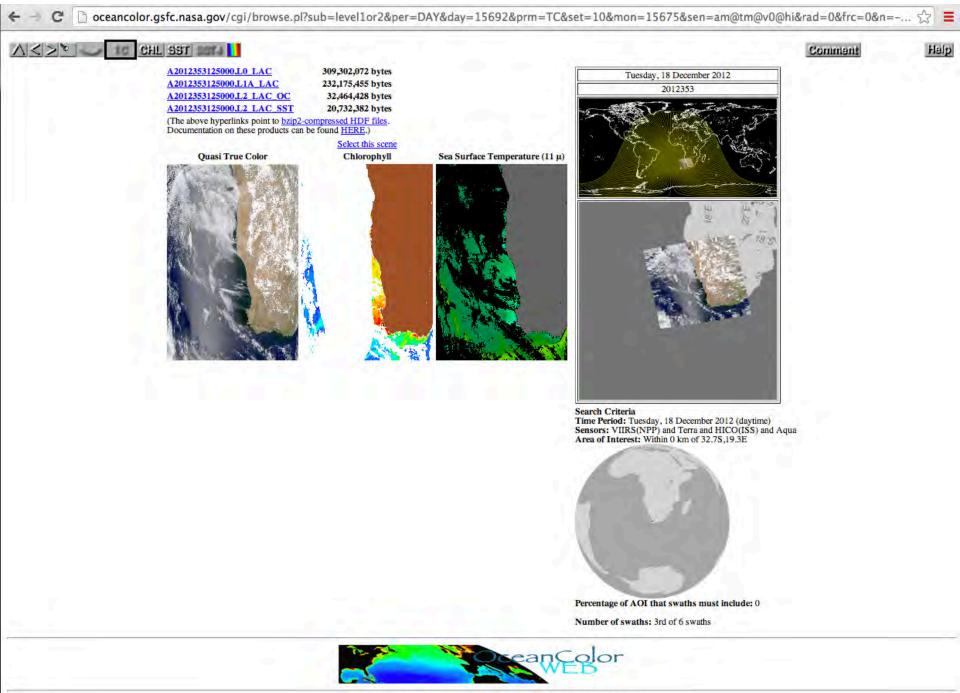
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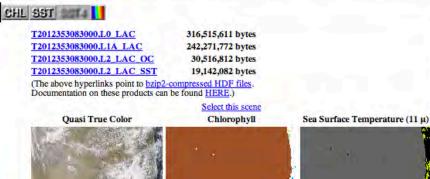
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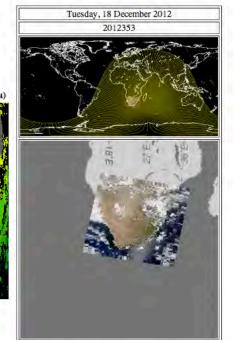
Number of swaths: 1st through 6th of 6 swaths









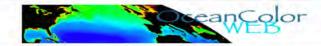


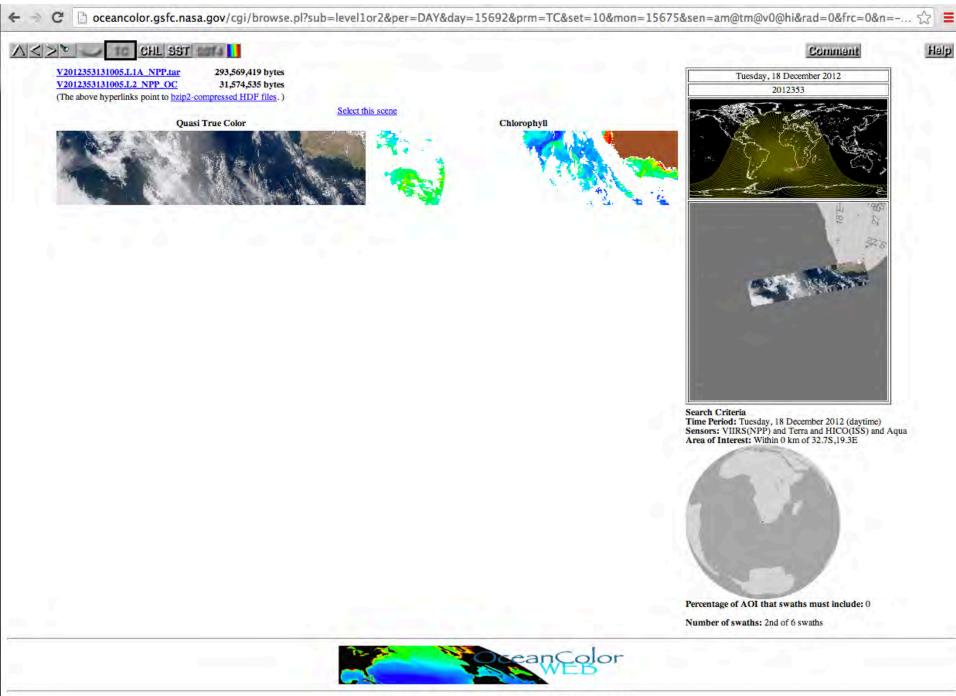
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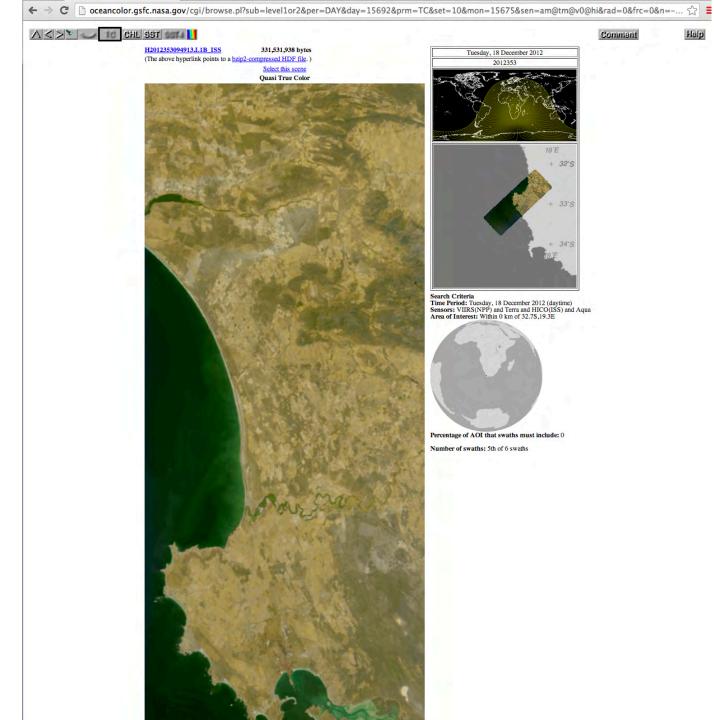


Percentage of AOI that swaths must include: 0

Number of swaths: 6th of 6 swaths







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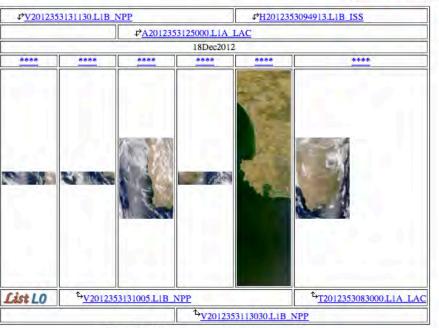
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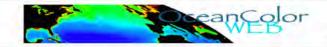


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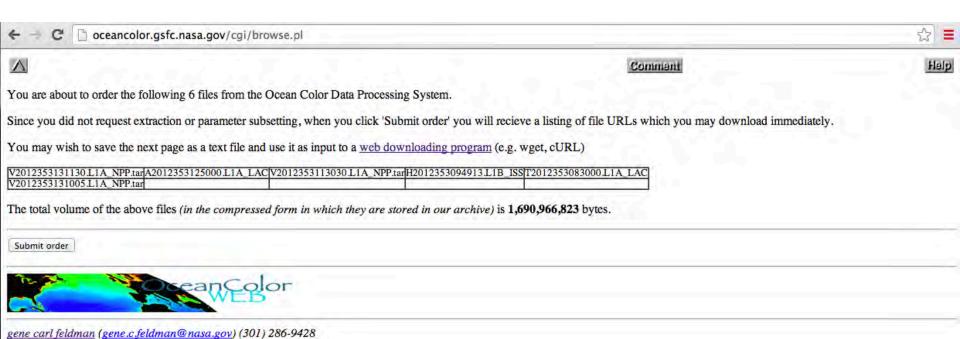


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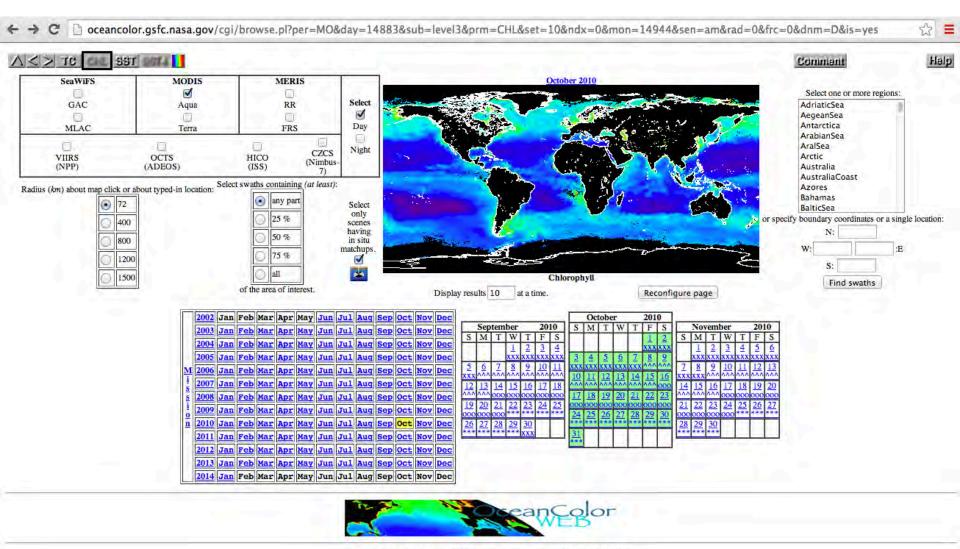
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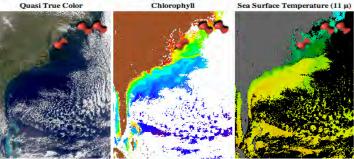


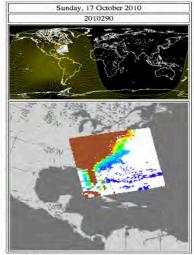
Benefit of co-location of satellite and in-situ data



(The above hyperlinks point to bzip2-compressed HDF files. Documentation on these products can be found HERE.)

Select this scene Chlorophyll





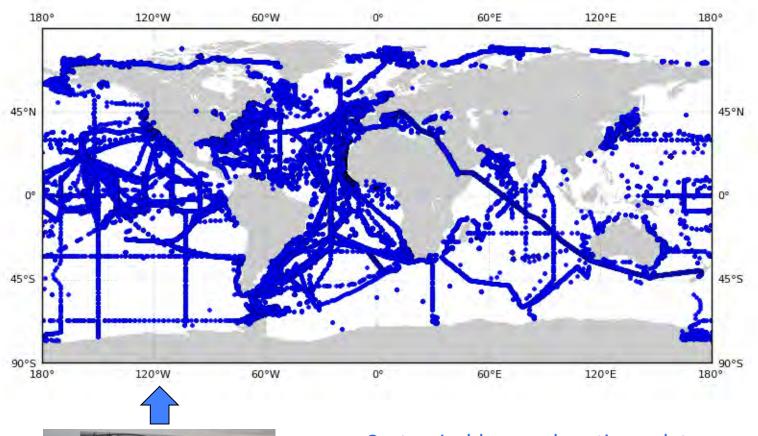
Search Criteria
Time Period: October 2010 (daytime)
Sensors: Aqua
Scenes must have coincident in situ data.
Area of Interest: entire globe
Percentage of AOI that swaths must include: Any part

Number of swaths: 25th of 61 swaths

				In Situ Da	ta Records			
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SeaBASS: SeaWiFS Bio-optical Archive and Storage System

http://seabass.gsfc.nasa.gov

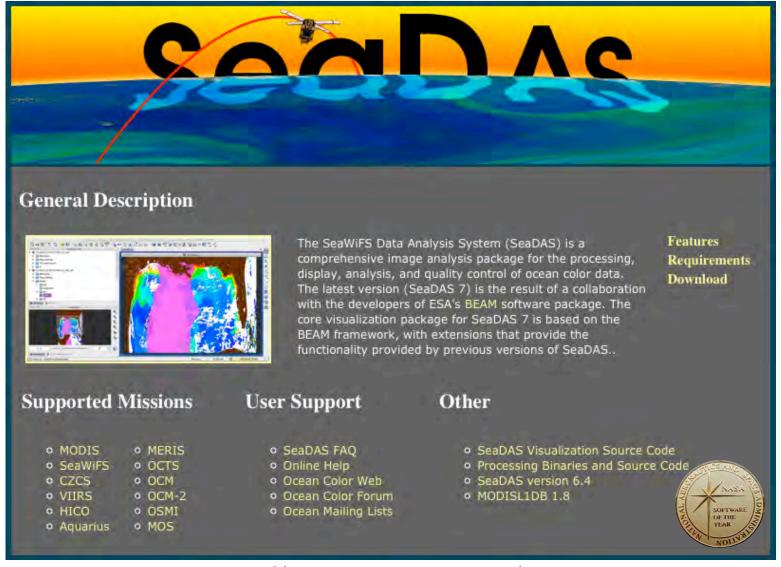


> 75,000 cruises, stations, from NASA funded PIs and volunteers



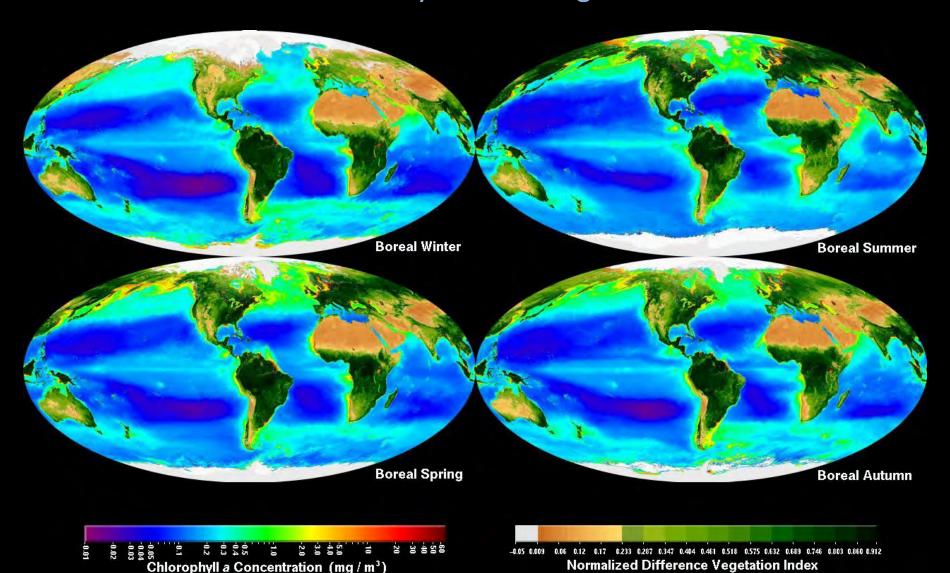
- Customizable search options: date, location, investigator, affiliation, experiment/cruise, data products
- Preview, plot and map results
- Download all or just selected results

SeaDAS: free open-source multi-sensor processing, image display and analysis tool



The Science Drives The System

rather than the system driving the science



BACKUP SLIDES

OBPG Server Configuration

Processing server

- Optimized for concurrent instances of the scientific algorithms
- Currently 90 servers used for processing
- Each server can process up to 15 concurrent processing streams
- Single hex-core CPU with hyper threading
- 24 GB of RAM
- 5 SATA drives provide processing workspace (3 processes per drive) and temporary product and log-file storage
- Ubuntu Linux (12.04.3 LTS), 64 bit

OBPG Server Configuration

Storage server

- Optimized for storage
- Each server provides single 72-TB RAID-6 partition (XFS)
- Currently 45 storage servers, ~3.14 PB, ~1.49 used
- Single hex-core CPU, 16 GB RAM
- 24 SATA-3 (6 GB/s) drives with LSI MR-9271-8i RAID card
 2 parity, 2 hot spares
- Ubuntu Linux (12.04.3 LTS), 64 bit
- OBPG-developed software provides these functions:
 - Device manager balances load
 - Token daemon limits concurrent access
 - Migrate daemon manages files

OBPG Server Configuration

Distribution server

- Optimized for storage and processing
- AMD Opteron 16-core CPUs
- 32 GB of RAM
- 16 SATA drives with Areca 1680 RAID card provides 2 11-TB formatted RAID-6 partitions
- Ubuntu Linux, 64 bit
- 5 distribution servers running multiple instances of the ODPS
 Order Manager support OBPG data orders for extracted data

Ground Processing Operations

- System automated for 24/7/365 operations
- Two 8x5 standard shifts provide monitoring and operating functions on site
- System is periodically monitored remotely during off hours
- New data on remote-source sites are automatically detected, ingested, archived, processed, and made available for distribution
- Staff handle anomalies, schedule reprocessing, configure and run processing tests, develop new processing capabilities and system functions

Maintenance of Data Archive

- Non-reproducible data mirrored on storage servers, i.e. written to multiple storage servers
- Data-integrity checks identify missing or corrupt files
- OBPG staff restores, reacquires, or regenerates missing or corrupt files
- Periodic upgrades to storage servers increase capacity; data migrated by system engineers, recent upgrade migrated data from 126 22-TB servers to the 45 72-TB current servers

Cumulative Downloads of Sea Surface Temperature Data

